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New York University
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late P.M.

Dear JS,

Here's the situation as I see it.

I checked on the clock and radio for ~~you~~ you early this morning and much to your chagrin (I suppose) they were not to be found. The housekeeper said she did not have them after searching her mind to see if she remembered them and then ~~xxxx~~ looking in a storage area where all such articles are supposed to be brought. She suggested I try to get into the room and see if they had been left there by the maid. This I diligently did and when I got to the room the "cupboard was bare." I'm sorry. To you and Bill, my deepest sympathies...

I did at the same time though pick up the drill and It seemed to be okay. They made me sign for it. I supposed they thought I had wanted to steal it and if so they needed my name.

I saw Harry Zerler yesterday and he said that he had written to you. His shows seem to be fairly good but he says he needs money. We seem to be hampered by that.

Got another bill from the tel. co. for $22.00 for charges at Mad. Sq. Gard. It's enclosed. If it's okay (I wouldn't know) you can return it and I'll try to pay it.

Money seems to be the problem. Jim says that he could use about $300. So Joe, why not send it along in your next letter (in bills or a check preferabley but if this is impossible, the pennies will do?) I'll go see Mrs. Rosen again tomorrow to see what's cooking.

I started to talk about Zerler and then for-got what I had wanted to say. He would like a key to get into the station. He doesn't want to have to keep borrowing the set you gave L. HOLL... If you'd like to let him have one for padlock and door, send me one that is duplicatable (of each). Mine are not.

Enclosed is letter our alumni sent to Dean Houk. It seems very good.

Is Harriet Carter a Miss or Mrs. and what is her extension. Also who's secretary is she?

Good-bye.

Love and Kisses*,

Gene

*to my girl friend...

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June 9, 1954

Dean Dale F. Houk
Dean of Students
New York University
Washington Square
New York, N. Y.

Dear Dean Houk:

Fifteen years ago, a small group of New York University students met in a deserted basement determined to build a radio station at the University Heights. From such an inauspicious beginning and an almost nonexistent budget, W N Y U was born. Those of us who were present at the crackle and static of birth have been informed by the present W N Y U staff that the Administration is now considering an FM station for New York University.

The signers of this letter had never met before joining in the effort to create a radio station and the bonds of friendship cemented during the formative years were such that neither the passing of fifteen years nor paths of divergent endeavors have succeeded in separating us. We are pleased that the long overdue conversion to FM appears to be approaching. For New York University, one of the great institutions of learning, to delay further is unthinkable.

A decade ago, FM frequencies went begging for takers. Now, almost no open channels exist. Further delay may find us not with a difficult problem but with an insurmountable one. Whatever steps NYU must take to obtain an FM frequency must be taken now.

To belabor the cultural advantages or outline the many public relations benefits that would accrue from FM broadcasting is unnecessary. You are even more aware of this than we are. The purpose of this letter is to urge immediate action by the University.

We realize the difficulties and burdens of instituting FM radio and rather than fill pages with words, we herewith offer our individual and collective services to assist you in whatever way you and others in the Administration feel best. Please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely,

Al Leubel For the Group

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